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The Wind River Heritage Center Reopens in its New Location In Riverton May 22.



Riverton, WY – The Wind River Heritage Center, a mountain man and fur trapping museum, will open in its new location, 1075 S. Federal on May 22-24 with special “Buckskinners Doin's” on Friday, May 22, 5 - 8 p.m. Wear your trappers furs, come eat and chat and have shinin' time! Plus, on Saturday, May 23rd – enjoy “Vittles” for all, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Dedicated to preserving the natural and human history of the West, the Center features lifelike displays of the Jake Korell Wildlife Collection. This includes Wyoming big-game species such as bison, bears and grey wolves. An impressive representation of historic traps, dating from the fur trade in 1804 are also on display.

Come see all the new displays indoor and outdoor including a 720-pound silvertip grizzly bear recently donated by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. Many hours have gone into the redesign of the 60 native, Wyoming, full-body, mount animal specimens.

The Center will have a typical Mountain Man Camp as well as a Native American Display. The gift shop will carry a selection of Native American jewelry, furs, leather and other western-themed items. The summer hours (Memorial Day-Labor Day) are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. seven days a week.

For more information call the Wind River Heritage Center 307-856-0706 or Riverton Chamber of Commerce 800-433-0662. For a complete list of events in Wyoming's Wind River Country, go to <http://www.wind-river.org> or call 800-645-6233 for a free vacation packet.

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